



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bogard
Serial No: 09/705,580
Filing Date: 11/2/00

Examiner: Nguyen, Simon
Art Group: 2685
Docket No: SIG000056

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRESENTING CONTENT DATA AND
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Honorable Commissioner of
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

PETITION TO THE DIRECTOR PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.182

The applicant is petitioning the Director to extend the one month shortened statutory period for reply, or to change the date on which the one month shortened statutory period for reply commences. To support this petition, the application states the following:

1. An office action providing an election of restricted claims for the above referenced patent application has a date mailed of 8/8/03. A copy of the cover page is attached hereto.

2. The office action was addressed to the counsel of the application, however, the wrong address was used. The office action was addressed to:

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Austin, TX 78716.

3. The correct address for the applicant's counsel is:

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4. A comparison of the actual address of counsel and the one used on the office action indicates that the wrong PO Box was used on the office action.

5. As a result of the miss-addressed office action, counsel for the applicant did not receive the office action until December 30, 2003, as indicated by the date stamp on the cover page of the office action; four and one-half months after the office action was mailed.

6. Counsel for the applicant followed its normal business practices regarding retrieval, date stamping, and docketing of correspondences from the USPTO when it received the present office action.

7. Based on the foregoing facts, the applicant petition the Director to change the date mailed of the office action to 12/30/03 or to change the shortened statutory period to reply from one month to five and one-half months to accommodate the delay in receiving the office action due to it being miss-addressed.

8. In either event, with the granting of the petition, the reply to the office action, without petitions to extend the response time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), would be January 30, 2004.

9. The applicant is attaching hereto an response to the office action and a petition to extend the response time based on the January 30, 2004 date.

10. The petition fee as specified in 37 CFR § 1.17(h) is \$130.00, which should be charged to Deposit Account 50-1415.

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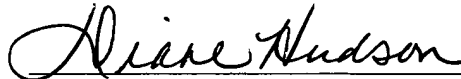
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In response to an office action mailed 8/8/03 and in accordance with the accompanying petition, the applicant elects claims 1 - 34 and requests that claims 35 - 49 be withdrawn without prejudice.

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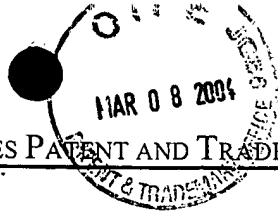
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